

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Peter B. Madoff
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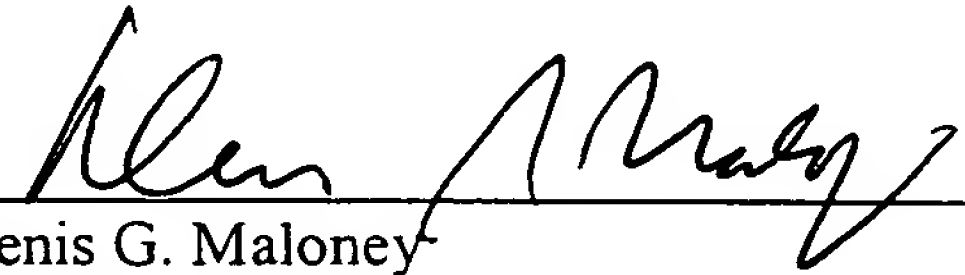
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated July 25, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-30, 32-34.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month to and including November 25, 2002 is enclosed.

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